

ATHLETICS

TIGERS NEED MORE
GINGER IN PLAY

Outlook Far From Bright on
Eve of Game With the
Rolla Team.

CHANGE IN LINE-UP PROBABLE

Several Stars Are Injured and
Miller's Knee Shows No
Improvement.

The outlook in the Tiger camp is far from bright on the eve of the struggle Saturday with Rolla. The Tigers have shown up poorly in scrimmage work this week, and unless some of the regulars who made their letters last year and the year before put more ginger into their work, there is likely to be a set of new faces in the line-up Saturday.

Furthermore, several of the best men, including Bluck, the 225-pound tackle, and Ford, end and half back, are laid out with injuries. Ford went to the hospital yesterday with three bones in his right hand broken. The broken bones are the second, third and fourth metacarpals, thus making it practically impossible for him to use his hand for several weeks.

Bluck has a badly sprained and bruised elbow, which bids fair to keep him out of the game against Rolla. Alexander has a mashed foot, and Miller's knee shows no improvement—at least not enough to warrant his taking any chances against the miners.

Miners in Good Shape.

Word also comes from Rolla that the Miners are in tip-top shape and expect to "show" Missouri Saturday. F. C. H. Livingston, former Tiger, and captain-elect in 1907, is coaching the Rolla eleven, and says nothing would please him better than to see some of his old team-mates tramped upon. He turned out a winning team last year, which held St. Louis University to a score of 12 to 0 and defeated Washington University 8 to 5, besides whipping Drury, and playing Arkansas a draw, 0 to 0. This year the game with St. Louis University was creditable to his team, which held the heavy Jesuits down to a score of 17 to 0, no score being made in the first half. There are three Blake brothers on the Rolla team this year. Rumor has it that they are the Blakes who made Vanderbilt famous last year, but this report lacks confirmation. At any rate, the Miners' aggression is not one to be despised.

No pick has yet been made as to who will play in Saturday's game, but it is likely that many men will be tried out, and that several promising workers will win themselves a seat at the training table at this game.

COLUMBIA HIGH TO
PLAY AT MEXICO

First Game Will Be With
the Missouri Military
Academy.

The first game of the season for the Columbia High School football team will be played with Missouri Military Academy at Mexico next Monday.

With no coach and several men out of the game, the prospects were for awhile discouraging, but as soon as the arrangements were settled for this game, the team settled down to hard work. Reports from Mexico indicate that the Academy team does not come up to its regular standard, and if this is true the High School has a good chance to win.

The new football suits that were ordered some time ago will probably get here tomorrow.

The probable High School line-up is as follows: Ends: Quick, Clinkscales, and DeVenne; tackles: Whittaker, Ketchum and Dunbar; guards: Morgenthau and Bedford; center: Hyde; quarter: Dysart or Windsor; halfbacks: Howell and Thomas (capt.); fullback: Wilkes.

Freshman Girls Elect Officers.

The Freshman girls of the University of Missouri met this morning and elected these officers: President, Miss Margaret Ellston, Columbia; vice-president, Miss Faith Bonfoy, Middleton, Conn.; secretary, Miss Adeline Jesse, Columbia; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Columbia.

COACH'S SON, MASCOT
OF THE 1908 TIGERS

"Tommy" MONILAW.

CLASS-TEAM GAMES
BEGIN TOMORROW

Freshmen and Sophomores to
Clash in Initial Struggle
of the Season.

The first game of the class-team schedule will be played tomorrow afternoon on Rollins Field between the Freshmen and Sophomores. The first game originally was scheduled for the Freshmen and Juniors, but only four members of the Junior class reported as candidates for the team. The same is true of the Seniors, only three members of that class having reported to the coach.

If the Juniors and Seniors intend to have class teams they should report to Coach Lowman before the games scheduled between the two upper classes are dropped from the schedule.

FRESHMEN TO HOLD
CLASS TRACK MEET

The first-year students will hold a class track meet on Rollins Field Oct. 17. Only Freshmen and men who have never competed before will be allowed to take part. The Department scoring the highest number of points will be the winner.

The track events will consist of 100, 220, 440, and 880 yards dashes, and a one-mile run. The field events will consist of pole vault, high and broad jumps and shot put.

Moslems Threaten War.

By United Press.
CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 8.—Since the demonstrations carried on here yesterday in favor of the union with Greece, matters seem today to have taken another turn. The friendly relations of yesterday are completely changed. The Moslem residents of the island are arming themselves today and are threatening revolution if the plan for annexation to Greece is carried out. The main cause for the Moslem revolt is the firm restriction in their religious liberties under the Grecian government.

More Balkan Trouble.

By United Press.
LONDON, Oct. 8.—A war between Turkey and Austria is imminent. A Turkish diplomat announced here today that unless Austria withdraws from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey will fight. There is a possibility of settling the Balkan trouble by a conference. England opposes considering any but the important sections of the Berlin Treaty, while Russia and France want the whole document revised. Germany is backing Austria.

"Co-eds" Repulse "Sophs."

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 8.—When Sophomores attempted to paste some "procs" on the exterior of the Delta Gamma Sorority house at the University of Illinois yesterday, they were foiled by several buckets of ice-cold water, thrown by the hands of the sorority women, and they retreated in haste. Four were arrested.

Elopes and Weds Nurse.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—The marriage of Charles Melville, of this city, and Miss Helen Carter, of Vineland, N. J., was announced today. The young couple disappeared from home a week ago. Melville first met his bride a year ago while she was a nurse in McKinley Hospital, this city.

A Notice to Voters.

I am going to leave it to the vote of those who have not paid their bills here whether I shall have an overcoat this winter. Those who vote "yes" will do so by "check;" others will please come and vote in person, explaining their reasons.
UNCLE DAN.

HEALTH OF BRITISH
SOLDIERS BETTER

India Shows Remarkable
Progress in the Right
Direction.

MANY RECRUITS ARE REJECTED

Prevalence of Heart Disease
Among Troops, However,
is Notable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Sir Alfred Keogh, the director general of the medical division of the British War Office, in his report for 1907 on the health and sanitary conditions of the British Army, says that, speaking generally, the health of the troops at home and abroad has been exceptionally good. The admission to hospitals, death, invaliding and constantly sick rates are lower than those for last year, and show a still further diminution when compared with the average for the decennial period 1897 to 1906. During the past year the decline in sickness has been general and is not confined to any particular locality. Among the principal commands which contributed towards the reduction were India, South Africa and Egypt. The diminution in sickness has been most marked in India and in Egypt, the figures for India especially showing remarkable progress in the right direction, the admission to hospitals and death rate being the lowest on record. The morals of the Indian troops show a very pronounced improvement, indeed, as indicated by their physical health, the admissions to hospitals having fallen from 507.8 per 1000 in 1897 to 89.9 per 1000 last year.

As regards invaliding in India, during the past cold season an experiment was tried of sending weakly men to selected hill stations in that country, instead of invaliding them to England, as was formerly the custom. The result has been most gratifying; the men improved in a marked degree in these places, which possess an unrivalled climate in the winter months, and all the authorities concerned have reported most favorably on this new departure. The result has been that, compared with the previous trooping season (1906 to 1907) there has been a decrease of 1008 invalids.

All-Round Improvement.

"The all-round improvement in the general state of the health of the troops," Sir Alfred Keogh says, "is in no small measure attributable to the increased attention devoted to sanitation and to a better appreciation by all ranks of the dangers to health incurred by the neglect of sanitary procedure."

An interesting section of the general report of the army medical department

is that devoted to recruiting. The majority of the recruits were growing lads, and as many as ninety-five per cent of them were out of employment at the time of enlistment. In many instances the lads were suffering from want of food, and were generally in poor condition. "Bearing in mind, however, the age and the physical requirements for enlistment, the quality of the recruit, as a whole, was satisfactory, and with but few exceptions all should develop into excellent soldiers." In the following table is shown the ratio per one thousand rejected at the time of inspection and the ratio per one thousand inspected within three months of enlistment in recent years:

	On Inspection.	After 3 Months.
1904	338.19	14.10
1905	355.02	18.10
1906	319.31	10.60
1907	284.65	10.22

Inspection More Reasonable.

The causes of the reduced rejections in 1907 are attributed to more reasonable standards of inspection, and especially to the non-rejection of recruits who were eligible for infantry of the line. The following were the most frequent causes of rejection in 1907:

	Per 1000 Inspected.
Under chest measurement	49.72
Decayed teeth	48.17
Diseases of the heart	29.25
Defective vision	24.06

Prevalence of heart disease in the British Army is the subject of particular remark. Notwithstanding the severity of the medical test, the proportion of soldiers in the United Kingdom becoming inefficient owing to cardiac affections is more than double that in any foreign army. This is attributed to the unsatisfactory and too severe training of the British soldier in the past, having regard to the physical condition of the recruit. As the report states, the average British recruits are, on enlistment, the youngest and in the poorest physical condition of those in any civilized army. Moreover, they are nearly all confirmed cigarette smokers. They cannot stand work which would not injure well-fed conscripts of twenty years of age.

FREEZES TO DEATH
BY ROAD IN IOWA

Miner is Left to Perish by Three Companions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—Ejected from a buggy by three other coal miners, Joe Leneer went to sleep by the side of the road leading from town to the Norwoodville mining camp. He was found the next morning by Frank Meggs, dead. Meggs summoned the coroner and County Physician Burcham, who immediately held a post-mortem examination and declared that the man was frozen to death.

The man had been drinking heavily but his heart and other organs were in normal condition. The mercury was down close to the freezing point and a cold rain was falling during the greater part of the night.

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